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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

SECOND PRELIMINARY RESPONSE

Sir:

Please enter the following Second Preliminary Response in the above-identified

application:

REMARKS

The claims in the application remain 1-20 and 27.

Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully

requested.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been a established by a verified statement previously submitted.

[] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

[x] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	21	MINUS	21	=0	x 11	\$		x 18	\$ 0
INDEP.	2	MINUS	3	=0	x 40	\$		x 78	\$ 0
FIRST PRE	SENTATION	OF MULTIF	LE DEP. CLAIM		x 130	\$		x 260	\$
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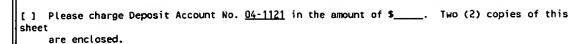
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[] A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed.

[X] Please charge any deficiency as well as any other fee(s) which may become due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and/or 1.17 at any time during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment of such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 04-1121. Also, in the event any extensions of time for responding are required for the pending application(s), please treat this paper as a petition to extend the time as required and charge Deposit Account No. <u>04-1121</u> therefor. TWO (2) COPIES OF extend the time as THIS SHEET ARE ENCLOSED.

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Respectfully submitted,

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